

21st March 1961]

*Sub-treasury (Pallipet)*

\* 965 Q.—SRI RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR (on behalf of SRI K. VINAYAKAM) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(i) whether there is any proposal to establish a sub-treasury attached to the independent Deputy Tahsildar's Office at Pallipet, Tiruttani taluk, Chingleput district;

(ii) to construct administrative buildings for his office; and

(iii) to electrify his present office building?

THE HON SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (i) No, Sir.

(ii) No Sir.

(iii) The present rented building is electrified.

*Briquetting Plant (Neyveli)*

\* 967 Q.—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN (on behalf of SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) when the briquetting plant at Neyveli is expected to commence production; and

(b) the annual quantity of briquetting to be produced?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) The Neyveli Lignite Corporation have informed this Government that according to present indications, the Briquetting and Carbonisation Plant will commence production in 1964, if the contracts for the supply of plant and machinery are concluded immediately. I may add that the contract has been concluded on Saturday last.

(b) Under the scheme now contemplated by them about 714,000 tons of raw briquettes would be produced per annum, which on carbonisation would yield about 380,000 tons of carbonised briquettes.

SRI A. VEDARATHNAM : சமீபத்தில் செய்தகொண்ட ஒப்பந்தத்தைப் பற்றிக் கனம் அமைச்சர் குறிப்பிட்டார். அதில் இன்னும் வேறு என்னென்ன நிபந்தனைகள் செய்து கொள்ளப்பட்டிருக்கிறது என்பதை தயவுசெய்து விளக்க முடியுமா?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : இது பிரிக்கெட்டிங் செய்வதற்காக ஒரு கன்சாடியம் ஏற்பாடு செய்திருக்கிறார்கள். அந்த முறையிலே தான் ஒப்பந்தம் செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. அவர்கள் பிரிக்கெட்டிங் செய்வதற்கான பிளாண்டைக் கொடுப்பார்கள்.

*Neyveli Thermal Station (functioning)*

\* 968 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR (on behalf of SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state when the Neyveli Thermal Station will start functioning?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The first unit of the Neyveli Power Station is expected to be commissioned by the end of September 1961.